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SUBJECT: EC TRANSPORT COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER TWO PROPOSALS
CONCERNING STATE TRADING COUNTRIES IN CARGO
LINER SHIPPING

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 10684, (B) BRUSSELS 7177,
(C) EC-A-136

1. AN EC COMMISSION SOURCE HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH THE
TEXTS OF THE TWO PROPOSALS BEFORE THE EC TRANSPORT COUNCIL
(JUNE 12) CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN STATE
TRADING COUNTRIES IN CARGO LINER SHIPPING. AS REPORTED
REF A, THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL (SEE REFS B AND C) HAS BEEN
MODIFIED INTO TWO DECISIONS FOR THE COUNCIL.

2. TEXT OF DECISION 1 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ARTICLE ONE

(1) EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL ADOPT ALL THE NECESSARY
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MEASURES TO ENABLE IT TO INSTITUTE A SYSTEM TO PERMIT THE
COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FLEETS
OF COUNTRIES WHOSE PRACTICES ARE HARMFUL TO THE SHIPPING
INTERESTS OF THE MEMBER STATES AND, IN PARTICULAR, INSO-
FAR AS THESE ACTIVITIES ADVERSELY AFFECT THE COMPETITIVE-
NESS OF THE FLEETS OF MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING IN
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRADE.

(2) THIS SYSTEM MUST ENABLE EACH MEMBER STATE TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON:

- THE LEVEL OF SHIPPING SERVICES OFFERED,
- THE NATURE, VOLUME, VALUE, ORIGIN AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS LOADED OR UNLOADED IN THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED BY THE SHIPS ENGAGED IN THESE SERVICES, AND
- THE LEVEL OF TARIFFS CHARGED FOR SUCH SERVICES.

ARTICLE TWO

(1) THE COUNCIL, ACTING UNANIMOUSLY, SHALL DECIDE TO WHICH COUNTRIES' FLEETS THE INFORMATION SYSTEM SHALL BE JOINTLY APPLIED.

(2) SUCH DECISIONS SHALL SPECIFY THE TYPE OF SHIPPING TO WHICH THE INFORMATION SYSTEM IS TO APPLY, THE DATE OF ITS INTRODUCTION, THE PERIODICITY OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED AND WHICH OF THE TYPES OF INFORMATION LISTED IN ARTICLE ONE ARE TO BE COLLECTED.

(3) EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION
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PERIODICALLY OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE LATTER THE INFORMATION PRODUCED BY ITS INFORMATION SYSTEM. THE COMMISSION SHALL SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. END QUOTE.

ARTICLE THREE (SUMMARY) PROVIDES FOR MEMBER STATES AND THE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE REGULARLY THE ACTIVITIES OF COUNTRIES SPECIFIED IN DECISIONS UNDER ARTICLE TWO.

QUOTE ARTICLE FOUR

THE COUNCIL, ACTING UNANIMOUSLY, MAY DECIDE ON THE JOINT APPLICATION BY MEMBER STATES, IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH A COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES FORMING THE SUBJECT OF A DECISION ADOPTED UNDER ARTICLE TWO ABOVE, OF APPROPRIATE COUNTERMEASURES FORMING PART OF THEIR NATIONAL LEGISLATION. SUCH MEASURES MAY, ACCORDING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. THE MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE APPLIED GENERALLY, BY CERTAIN MEMBER STATES ONLY, IN A SPECIFIC AREA OR TO PARTICULAR TYPES OF TRAFFIC. END QUOTE.

3. TEXT OF DECISION 2 FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ARTICLE ONE

FROM 1 JANUARY 1979 EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION EVERY SIX MONTHS INFORMATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LINER TRAFFIC OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO:

- THE ESTABLISHMENT, EXPANSION OR MODIFICATION OF LINER SERVICES, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF CALLS OF THE VESSELS CONCERNED AT COMMUNITY PORTS,
- THE NATURE, VOLUME, VALUE, ORIGIN AND DISTRIBUTION

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OF THE CARGO LOADED OR UNLOADED IN THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNED BY THE VESSELS ENGAGED IN THESE SERVICES,

- THE LEVEL OF TARIFFS CHARGED FOR SUCH SERVICES.

END QUOTE.

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